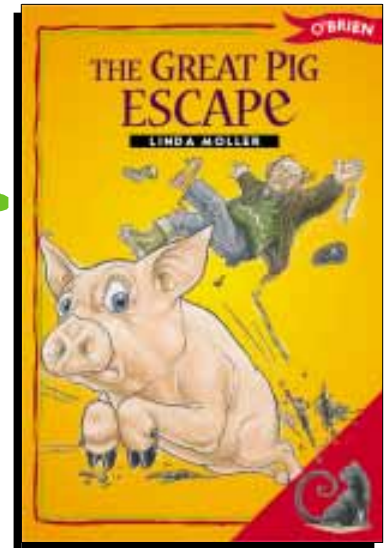


# ACTIVITY SHEET 6



- ▶ Why did the farmer and his son object to 'that sort' moving in and 'trying to buy up small farms with poor land' (p.109)?

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- ▶ 'Pig dung's marvellous stuff' (p.116). Find out how to make your own fertiliser using only natural ingredients like seaweed or comfrey. Contact Enfo at Dublin 679 3144 or [www.enfo.ie](http://www.enfo.ie) for advice.

- ▶ Nick and Polly left out loaves of bread for the pigs and spoke to them in soft coaxing voices (p.118). Can you suggest other ways of making wild animals trust you?

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- ▶ You are an estate agent to the pig community. Write a description of Hope(less) Farm, emphasising all the features most attractive to your readers, in the property pages of *The Piggy Times*.

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- ▶ On a separate piece of paper, draw a picture of the Faraways and their van, from the descriptions on pp. 108, 113 and 115.

